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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, NU
SUBJECT: AVAILABILITY OF SMALL ARMS

REF: STATE 151378

1. EMB UNDERSTANDS FROM OPPOSITION POLITICIANS THERE IS NOT IMPE-
DIMENT TO OPPOSITIONISTS PURCHASING SMALL WEAPONS FROM THE GN
RETAIL STORES. THEY STATE HOWEVER THERE IS RELUCTANCE AMONG SOME
OPPOSITIONISTS, MOST OF WHOM DO POSSESS WEAPONS, TO PURCHASE FROM
THESE OUTLETS AND REGISTER THEIR WEAPONS AS THIS PUTS OWNERSHIP
ON RECORD.

2. THE PROCEDURE FOR WEAPONS PURCHASE FROM THE GN STORES IS TO
PRESENT A LETTER OF GOOD CONDUCT FROM LOCAL POLICE AUTHORITY. NO
COMPLAINTS HAVE BEEN HEARD REGARDING THIS REQUIREMENT BEING APPLIED
TO DENY OPPOSITIONISTS ACCESS TO WEAPONS PURCHASES THROUGH THE GN.
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